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NIFIED METRO AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government proposes to set up a unified metro authority for addressing the transport problem in major cities as in the case of Delhi Metro;

(b) If so, the names of cities earmarked;

(c) Whether any project survey has been undertaken for these cities; and

(d) The estimated cost and timeframe for the implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): The draft national urban transport policy recommends setting up of unified Metropolitan Transport Authorities in all million plus cities, to facilitate more coordinated planning and implementation of urban transport projects and integrated management of urban transport systems. However, such `Authorities` are to be set up by the respective State Governments and not by the Central Government.